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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

TREATY TO BE LEFT TO THE CAMPAIGN; LEADERS DECIDE COMPROMISE WORK IS FUTILE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Convinced that for the present their labors to break the peace treaty deadlock are a waste of time, senate leaders moved today to get the treaty out of the way of pressing legislation and to let issues raised by the ratification fight go into the political campaign.

Under the plan, compromise negotiations on the reservation program of last session is to be completed as a formality and then a final vote is to be taken to put the treaty into the campaign.

Some senators predicted tonight that a final vote would come, which it is conceded will record another failure to ratify, within three days.

Among most leaders, however, the prediction was that the debate would take at least most of the week.

SHERIFF SANTA CRUZ DENIES HE CROSSED LINE

(By Associated Press)
NOGALES, March 1.—Denial that his posse crossed the Mexican line in pursuit of the bandits who robbed and killed Alexander Fraser and John A. Fraser, American storekeepers at Ruby postoffice, 30 miles from here, last Friday, was made today by Sheriff Ray R. Earhart of Santa Cruz county, who led the party of officers and citizens in search of the culprits.

"We followed the men just up to the international line and no farther," the sheriff said. "At one time, we were within six hours of them. They had had nearly 16 hours start of us."

Phoenix Postoffice Made Accounting Center for State

(By Associated Press)
PHOENIX, March 1.—The Phoenix postoffice will be made the accounting office for the postoffices of Arizona, numbering approximately, 300, according to an order from the postoffice department, which Postmaster Michelson said he received today.

Aside from checking the accounts of the offices throughout the state, the Phoenix postoffice will be required to issue them supplies, he said. A department is to be created to take care of the new duties, the postmaster said.

FOREST TRESPASS CASES RECEIVE PROSECUTORS

(By Associated Press)
in the prosecution of cases in federal court here involving alleged trespass of forest reserves will be given the United States attorney by Charles S. Brothers, assistant solicitor for the department of agriculture from Albuquerque, it was announced today.

Mr. Brothers has arrived here. It was said the most important of a number of these cases was that of the United States against Lorenzo D. Landers, involving alleged trespass of 1000 head of Landers' cattle on the Coconino forest reserve.

The government asks \$1040 damages and the issuance of a restraining order. Counsel for Landers today entered a motion for dismissal, declaring it was impossible to remove

DEFENDANTS ARRAIGNED FOR LONG CRIMINAL CALENDAR

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Pleas of not guilty were entered by nearly a score of defendants, most of them on being arraigned before Superior Judge John J. Sweeney yesterday on charges ranging from trying to make strong drink out of potato peelings to homicide.

The feature of the arraignment was the acceptance by the court of pleas of not guilty by the individuals involved in the sensational Jerome police court cases.

The arraignments having taken place in the forenoon, the court proceeded to the calling of the criminal calendar in the afternoon and all the important criminal cases were set down for trial. The docket reads about as follows:

W. B. Clegg (also known as William Parker) for the murder of Arthur De Stender, March 23.

R. B. Singleton, for attempted murder of a Chinaman at Jerome, March 26.

Francisco Ramirez, March 26.

Steve Burns and Pete Busick, assault, March 27.

Clarence Sage, Fred Woods, Giles and Floyd, for rape, March 29.

Police Judge W. S. Adams of Jerome, gambling house case, March 31.

Jerry Fitzpatrick, former justice of the peace at Clarkdale, for accepting bond and embezzling it, April 1.

W. S. Adams, embezzlement charge, April 2.

J. G. Crowley, false imprisonment, April 3.

J. G. Crowley and Kirby and Floyd, policemen of Jerome, false arrest, April 5.

Bond Furnished by Some
Most of those arraigned had arranged for bond. In the Jerome city cases, the court had fixed the amount at \$500 for each count; in the case of Adams, it was \$2500 and Crowley \$1500.

Bonds in the cases against four men charged with maltreatment of Mrs. Florence Schendel were fixed at \$10,000 each. Three of the defendants were present in court; Sage, the fourth, was reported to have been confined to his home sick.

The court refused further to advance the date of the arraignment or trial of H. H. Barbee, charged with embezzlement, and instructed his attorneys to have their client here without delay to be arraigned. Barbee is said to be in New York at this time.

State Income Tax Valid the Supreme Court Decides

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The right of states to collect income taxes from non-residents provided the manner is in harmony with that of taxing residents, was upheld and defined in two decisions by the Supreme court today. In a case originating in Oklahoma, it was held the state has authority to levy against the incomes of non-residents, derived from property within the state and in a New York case it was declared such taxes must not be discriminatory.

PROTEST DRY LAW TEST

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Twenty-one states joined with the United States government today in asking that the Supreme court dismiss the suit by the state of Rhode Island to test the validity of the federal prohibition amendment.

The cattle from the forest. The court announced a ruling would be issued tomorrow.

M'Adoo-Palmer Each Go Out After Support Of Demo Party

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, March 1.—Announcements were made today by Newton McCoy, a local democratic leader, that he had opened campaign headquarters here for William G. McAdoo and that petitions to put Mr. McAdoo's name on the ballot as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in Washington will be put into circulation immediately.

AWARD OF U.S.A. ESSAY PRIZES IS MADE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Marjorie Simpson of Prescott has been awarded the first county prize for an essay on the benefits of an enlistment in the United States army, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mayor Goldwater. The contest was conducted under the auspices of the army recruiting service, and is nation wide.

It was impossible for the mayor's committee to decide between Mary Pettit and Kathryn Hayes for second place, and the problem was passed to the mayor. Following is the committee's letter on the subject: Morris Goldwater.

Mayor City of Prescott, Prescott, Arizona.

Sir: Pursuant to an appointment heretofore made, your committee begs leave to respectfully report as follows:

That on the afternoon of February 27, your committee met and carefully read and re-read all the essays submitted for their consideration, and after due deliberation, your committee unanimously agreed that Essay No. 2, entitled "City," written by Marjorie Simpson, Prescott, Arizona, was, in our opinion, the best essay on the subject, to-wit: "Benefits of Enlistment in the United States Army," and we therefore recommend that the first prize be given to the author of said essay.

In the determination of the county contest, your committee was of the opinion that the same essay was entitled to receive the county prize, and we therefore recommend that the county prize be awarded this essay.

The essay in question has been handed to Corporal McPeak, together with all other essays submitted.

Your committee experienced difficulty in determining the merits of the essays submitted by Mary Pettit and Kathryn Brennan Hayes and we consider the honors equally divided. We find the ideas expressed by the various contestants to be meritorious and commend them on the thoroughness in which their essays were prepared and submitted.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. SWEENEY,
LOUISE TIERHOFF,
REV. WALTER B. COLE.

JURY IS NOW COMPLETE FOR WOOTON; ONE MONTH USED

(By Associated Press)
TOMBSTONE, March 1.—The jury to try the first case growing out of the Bisbee deportations was completed today, exactly one month from the first day of court.

Harry E. Wootton is the first of 210 defendants to go to trial.

L. A. Smith, an old time prospector of Tombstone, was the 24th juror to qualify. All 24 tentative jurors were excused and court adjourned until Thursday afternoon in order to allow the veniremen time to put their affairs in shape for the long siege they have here in hearing the evidence. It was thought the actual trial would last from four to six weeks longer.

The 24 jurors all will report Thursday but only half their number will be kept to try Wootton. On Thursday the state will peremptorily challenge five and the defense seven, the state making the first challenge.

Two talesmen, Charles F. Mannus and P. C. Haney, were dropped from the box today after the defense had challenged them "on grounds of disloyalty during the war." Haney, against whom a son-in-law testified for the defense, to the effect that he had advised his son to go to Mexico, where they were born and raised, to escape the draft, was roundly denounced by Judge Pattee as lacking the "patriotism necessary in war times."

DEFINITE DATE FOR CLOSING MAYER DEAL

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Under the agreement by which the Mayer estate is to pass over to the Arizona Copper and Mining corporation, it is stipulated that the formal transfer will not take place until Tuesday, April 20, and this action is to be ratified on that date, said Sam J. Hobson, manager of the buying syndicate, who was in the city yesterday.

A broad line of work is now being mapped out, and the first move will be to resurvey the large area, when also will begin construction of many new buildings, both for business and home purposes.

Other improvements are decided upon, and before summer it is anticipated a wide range of rehabilitating work will be under way.

"Mayer is to be combed out and thoroughly modernized," said Mr. Hobson, who is enthusiastic over the deal. Mayer will soon bloom as an incorporated community.

NEW MOVEMENT IN MINING IS UNDER WAY

The Canon Mining and Development company has introduced a diamond drill to make absolute determination before practical work begins on its Black Canyon claims, and it is reported the initial boring is meeting with good results.

The first hole cut into the schist at a depth of 435 feet proving a strong copper condition, and now another hole is going down in a new zone. The bore penetrates the formation on an incline of 40 degrees, er scuttling the mineralization, and before the exploration ends all seven

PAVING DOWNTOWN DISTRICT GIVEN FORWARD STEP BY AN ORDINANCE FIXING BOUNDS

LOWER PASSENGER FARES IS PLEA OF ERIE R. R. HEAD

I. C. C. Prepares To Take Added Burden Under New Rail Law

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The transfer today of the railroads from government to private control marked the beginning of great activity at the Interstate Commerce Commission and the closing up of affairs of the railroad administration.

Railroad officials were notified by the Interstate Commerce Commission of its increased jurisdiction under the new railroad law. Director General Hines concluded negotiations on 18 compensation contracts by which roads involved were paid the annual rental due for the 26 months of federal operation. Settlement of claims was begun.

French R. R. Strike Is Settled; Premier Suggests Way Out

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 1.—The strike of French railroad workers ended tonight.

Railroad delegations met railway directors on the initiative of the federation and an agreement was reached on most points of the federation's program which really was not in dispute.

Difficulty arose over penalties to be imposed on the strikers. Finally it was decided to appeal to Premier Millerand. The premier's proposal to pay for the days of the strike; no punishment for refusing the formal request to resume work and a review by each director in a spirit of justice of all other punishments proved acceptable.

Steel Corporation Is Given Clean Bill by the Court

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—In a four to three decision the Supreme court refused to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries, comprising the so-called steel trust.

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claims are to be prospected, with another drilling being installed to expedite determinations. This holding has an interesting location, being about four miles north of the Kay and evidently in the same belt. Those interested in this copper are L. E. Hesla, J. W. Sullivan of Prescott, W. Jeff Martin of Canon, Lou Charlebois, Hugh Campbell of Flagstaff, and others of different sections of the state. Drilling is under the direction of Mr. Sweeney, also a member of the syndicate.

ORDER OF MEXICO HURTS PROBE ON BORDER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Orders by the Mexican government that Americans who testified before the senate subcommittee investigating border troubles may not enter Mexico have stopped many from giving valuable testimony, according to Senator A. B. Fall, chairman of the subcommittee.

In a letter to F. J. Kearfut, counsel for the committee, Senator Fall said witnesses desired by the committee at Douglas, Nogales and other Arizona border towns would not appear, as they had business in Mexico and were afraid to testify.

"A deplorable state of affairs exists at Nogales," the letter said. "At Nogales, all the business is being done with Mexico that formerly was done by shipping along the west coast and the businessmen are afraid that if they do anything against the Mexican orders, they cannot go into Mexico. The administration has done nothing but acquiesce in this order, the letter said."

JUDGE TO TRY DEFENDANTS IN PHOENIX

PHOENIX, March 1.—Trial of cases on the criminal docket of the United States District court here will open tomorrow, it was announced today. This being a special session of the federal court, Judge David P. Dyer of St. Louis, presiding, stated it was his intention to try all criminal cases where persons were in jail before calling any civil cases.

The case of Henry O'Brien of Wickenburg, former British soldier, charged with having brought Vera Mort from England to Arizona in violation of the Mann act, will be first to come before the court, according to United States Attorney Flynn.

Judge Dyer has not yet decided whether he will go to Prescott for a term of court early in April or have the Prescott civil and criminal cases transferred here, it was said today.

PALMER'S HAT IN RING

ATLANTA, March 1.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer tonight formally announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president, in a telegram to Hiram L. Gardner, secretary of the Georgia democratic state central committee.

REVOKE CAR LICENSE

PHOENIX, March 1.—F. M. Maldonado's certificate to operate a service car between Yuma and Somerton was ordered today by the corporation commission to be cancelled, on the ground that he is charged by the federal authorities with exporting arms to Mexico.

JERSEY HAS BEER LAW

TRENTON, N. J., March 1.—The New Jersey senate today passed the bill authorizing the manufacture of 3½ per cent beer, 12 to 9. The bill was passed by the house last week.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.)
An ordinance to provide for the paving of Gurley street from Mount Vernon street west to the Granite creek bridge, Cortez street from the Santa Fe depot to the fire hall, Montezuma street from the fire hall to the Scovel hotel, Montezuma street from the Scovel hotel to the Owl Drug company, was passed by the city council last night, Warrenite specification on a four inch base being the type adopted.

A district including the following property was defined: Lots 13, 15, 19, 21 and 23 in block C; 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, in block E; the south half of lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 13, 15 16 and 17, in block B; the block known as the plaza, the southeast one-fourth block 13; the northeast corner of block 19; the north half of block 20; the northwest one-fourth of block 21; the southwest one-fourth of blocks 2 and 8, all the city of Prescott and the north half of block 3; the south half of block 2, in East Prescott addition.

Mayor Goldwater voted "no" on the ground that he preferred to have no specification that would limit the bids to one system of construction, stating that personally he had no objection to Warrenite and considered it good paving.

Bids for pipe to be used to lay the water and sewers necessary before completion of the Mount Vernon and Pleasant street paving were received from seven firms, but went over until tomorrow night, to which time at 7:30 o'clock, the council adjourned.

Chief of Police Thomas McMahm reported two arrests during the month. Dr. Harry T. Southworth reported 10 births and seven deaths.

GRANITE STREET BRIDGE

A proposal to ask for bids and plans for a reinforced concrete bridge across Granite creek, to extend from property line to property line, was passed.

Prescott used 4,417,000 gallons of water during February. Whipple Barracks taking 12,226,000 gallons, 774,000 gallons were lost through faulty water mains.

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MONTESANO, March 1.—Four of the ten I. W. W. on trial here on a charge of murder in connection with the Armistice Day shooting at Centralia were called as witnesses for the defense today.

One of the four, Bert Blank, testified that he fired from four to eight shots at men in uniform of soldiers who appeared to be attacking the I. W. W. hall.